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# GO SLOW


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ART GALLERY  
TE PUNA O  
WAIWHETŪ**

**Take your time looking at art. Don't try and see everything in one visit. Choose a few artworks to delve into.**

**Art is more than paintings hanging on the gallery walls. It can be made from all sorts of materials, and it can take up space in the room in different ways. Choose an exhibition space and ask yourself these questions:**

- What are some ways you can help keep these artworks safe?
- Spend some time looking at the artworks. What media or material are they made from? Can you see paintings, sculptures, photographs, videos or drawings? The artwork label will help you if you're unsure.
- Find and draw three works made from different or surprising materials.

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**USE**  
**YOUR**  
  
**SENSES**

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**It's easy to think art is just for our eyes. Bringing in our other senses can help imagination take flight. (Remember not to touch!)**

**Choose an artwork you like and ask yourself these questions:**

- What temperature or season might this belong to?
- If you were inside the work, what would you smell, taste and feel? What sounds might you hear?
- Draw or list three interesting things you noticed thinking about your senses.

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WHY  
WHAT  
HOW?

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**Asking questions is a great way of thinking and learning about art. Choose a room within the exhibition and ask yourself these questions:**

- Are these artworks made by one artist or many different artists?
- Are similar subjects, colours, styles or art techniques shown together?
- What ideas or themes connect the works together?
- Write or draw your ideas.

Everyone sees things differently. Ask one of your group or the Gallery staff about their favourite artwork and find out why they chose it.

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**RELAX**

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**There's no right or wrong way to look at or 'read' an artwork. Everyone brings their own ideas, experiences and interpretations.**

**Choose an artwork you like and ask yourself these questions:**

- What does it remind you of or make you think about?
- How do you think the work was made?
- Look at the subject and style, and think about how it makes you feel. What are the things you like best about it?
- List five words that pop into your head while looking at this artwork.